

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:                      Group Art Unit:

MARIA PILAR DE SALAZAR VINAS                      Examiner:

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For: IMPROVED ORAL MUCOUS MEMBRANE PROTECTOR  
FOR ORTHODONTIC APPLICATIONS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are found on page 4 of this paper.